

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1730**  
Kiyofumi ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1006A  
Serial No. 10/501,001 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed July 8, 2004 : Examiner Richard T. Torrente

FIELD/FRAME ADAPTIVE CODING  
AND DECODING METHOD WITH  
FIELD/FRAME INDEX AND  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
THE SAME (As Amended)

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: